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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
8th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the eighth meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from our deputy convener, Bill Kidd, and from Katy Clark. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

Under agenda item 1, the committee is considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with this instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee wish to note that the Scottish Government has indicated that it will consider lodging an amendment to the Education (Scotland) Bill, to avoid overlap between the provision in this instrument and a provision in the bill, which both seek to add a new paragraph 32AAA into schedule 2 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering seven instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/37)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/38)

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/39)

Non-Domestic Rates (Hospitality Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/40)

Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/42)

National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/43)

Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/48)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

Meeting closed at 10:01.

10:01

The Convener: Under agenda item 3, we are considering two instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure
Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous)
2025 (SSI 2025/47)**

**Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022
(Commencement No 2 (Amendment) and
Commencement No 3) Regulations 2025
(SSI 2025/49 (C 5))**

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you. The next meeting of the committee will take place on Tuesday 11 March.

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